

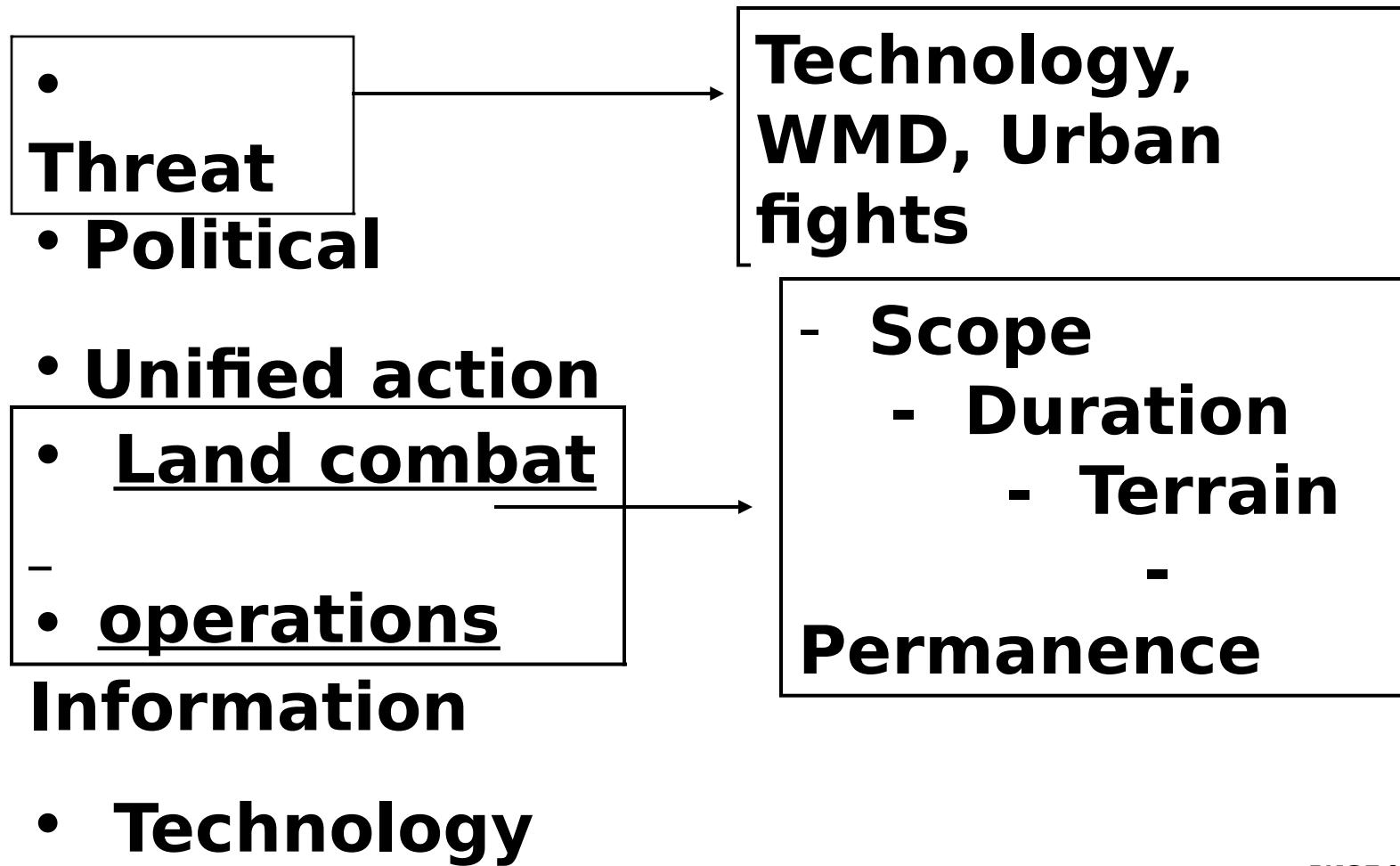
# **TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

**Recognize the Army's  
keystone doctrine for  
operations.**

# **ARMY MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS**

- **Shape the security environment**
- **Respond promptly to crisis**
- **Mobilize the Army**
- **Conduct forcible entry operations**
- **Dominate land operations**
- **Provide support to civil authorities**

# **DIMENSIONS OF THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT**



# THE LEVELS OF WAR

- Strategic
- Operational Level
- Tactical Level



# **ATTRIBUTES OF STRATEGICALLY RESPONSIVE FORCES**

- **Responsive**
- **Deployable**
- **Agile**
- **Versatile**
- **Lethal**
- **Survivable**
- **Sustainable**

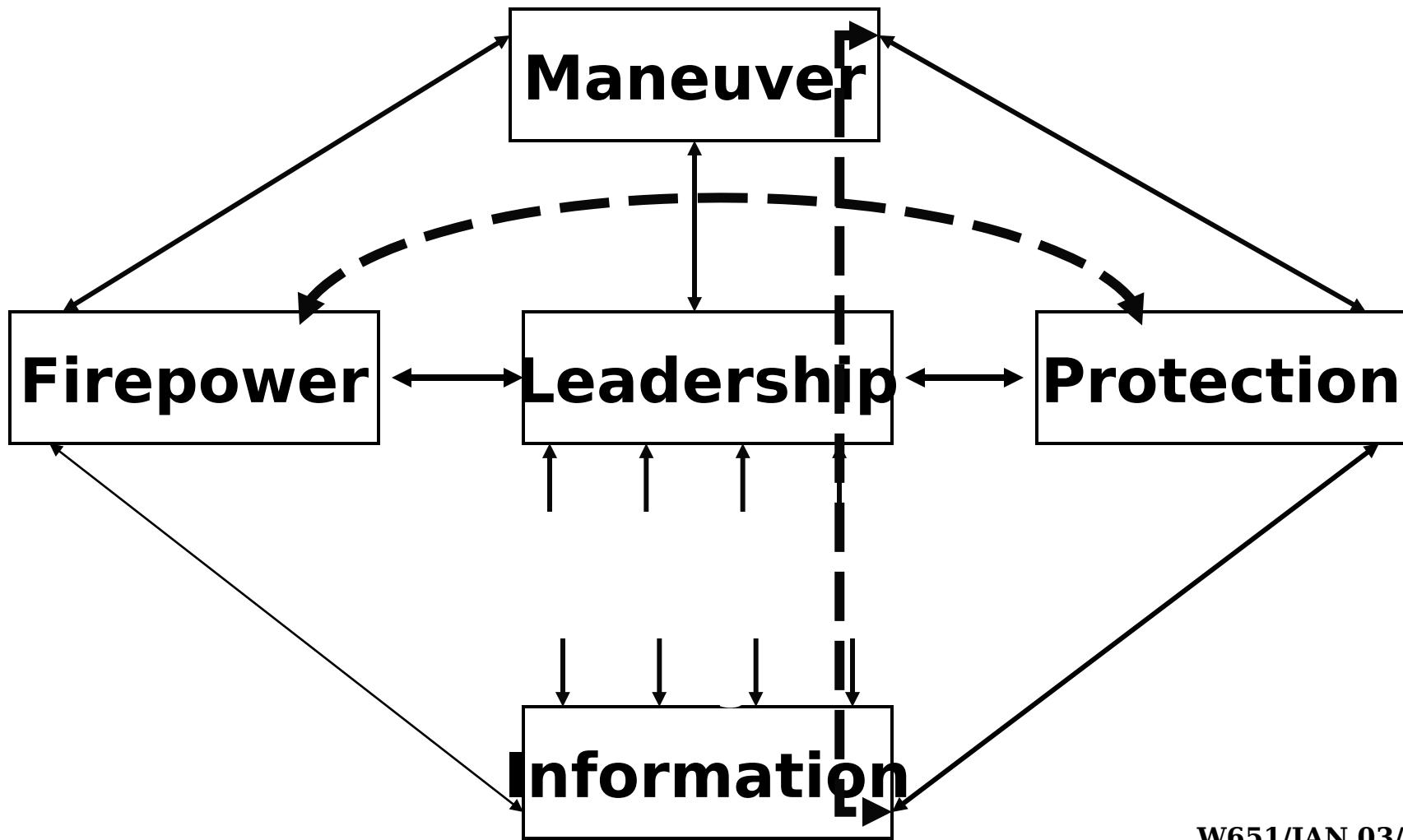
# **CONSIDERATIONS OF STRATEGIC RESPONSIVENESS**

- Anticipation
- Command and Control
- Lethality of the Deploying Force
- Force Tailoring
- Combat Service Support
- Training

# **FORCE PROJECTION OPERATIONS**

- **Mobilization**
- **Deployment**
- **Employment**
- **Sustainment**
- **Redeployment**

# THE ELEMENTS OF COMBAT POWER



# **METT-TC**

- **Mission**
- **Enemy**
- **Terrain and Weather**
- **Troops**
- **Time**
- **Civil Considerations**

# **ELEMENTS OF OPERATIONAL DESIGN**

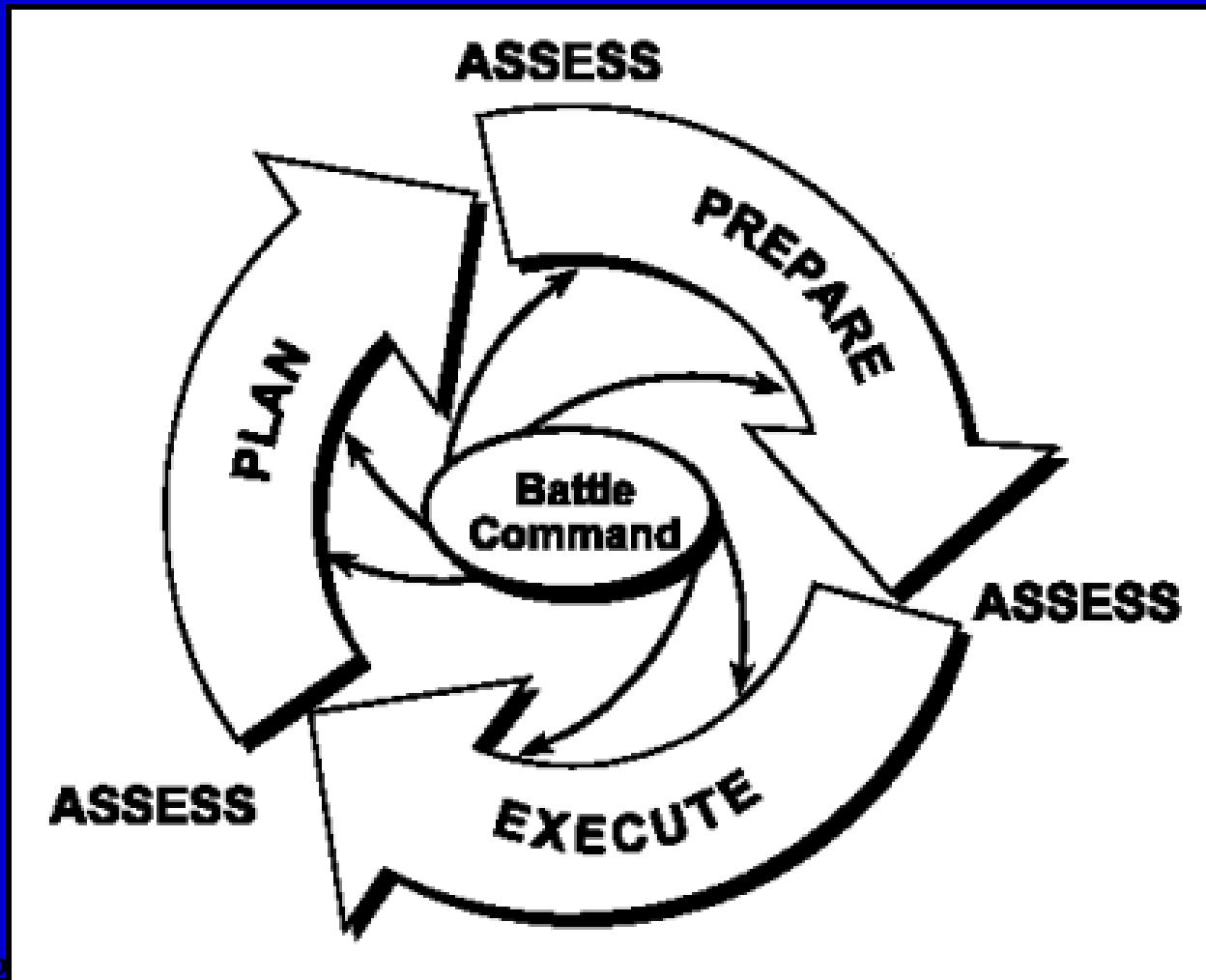
- **End state and military conditions**
  - **Center of gravity**
- **Decisive points and objectives**
  - **Lines of operation**
  - **Culminating point**
- **Operational reach, approach, and pauses**
- **Simultaneous and sequential operations**
  - **Linear and nonlinear operations**
    - **Tempo**

# **THE BATTLEFIELD OPERATING SYSTEMS**

- **Intelligence**
- **Maneuver**
- **Fire support**
- **Air defense**
- **Mobility/countermobility/survivability**
- **Combat service support**
- **Command and control**

# THE OPERATIONS PROCESS

- Plan
- Prepare
- Execute
- Assess



# **OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS**

- Purposes Of Offensive Operations
- Offensive Operations at the Operational and Tactical Levels of War
- Characteristics of Offensive Operations
- Offensive Operations within the Operational Framework
- Forms of Maneuver and Penetration
- Types of Offensive Operations
- Conducting Offensive Operations
- The Impact of Technology

# WHERE URBAN OPERATIONS OCCUR

- **Objective lays within an urban area which you cannot bypass.**
- **The urban area is key terrain.**
- **Urban area is between two natural obstacles which you cannot bypass.**
- **Urban area is in the path of a general advance which you cannot be surround or bypass.**
- **Political or humanitarian concerns.**
- **Defending from urban areas.**
- **Occupation, seizure, and control of the urban area will deny the threat control of the urban area.**

# **CONDITIONS OF URBAN OPERATIONS**

- SURGICAL
- PRECISION
- HIGH-INTENSITY

# **URBAN OPERATION ACTIONS**

- Continually assess the urban environment.
- Conduct shaping operations.
- Dominate through simultaneous and or sequential operations.
- Plan for and execute transitions.

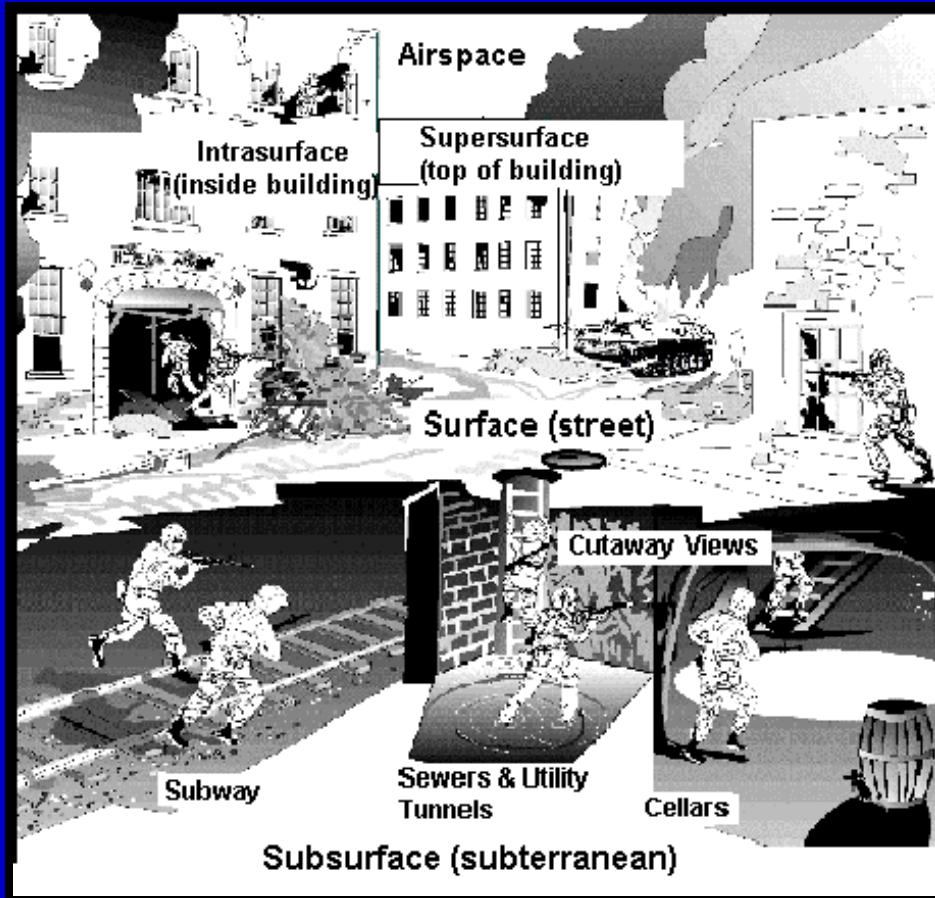
# **FUNDAMENTALS OF URBAN OPERATIONS**

- Perform Focused Information Operations and Aggressive ISR.
- Conduct Close Combat.
- Avoid the Attrition Approach.
- Control the Essential.
- Minimize Collateral Damage.
- Separate Combatants from Noncombatants.
- Restore Essential Services.
- Preserve Critical Infrastructure.
- Understand the Human Dimension.
- Transition Control.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF URBAN OPERATIONS

- **Changing Conditions.**
- **Small-Unit Battles.**
- **Communications.**
- **Noncombatants.**
- **High Expenditure of Ammunition.**
- **Increased Casualties.**
- **Limited Mounted Maneuver Space.**
- **Three-Dimensional Terrain.**
- **Collateral Damage.**
- **Reliance on HUMINT.**
- **Need for Combined Arms.**
- **Need to Isolate Critical Points.**
- **Snipers.**
- **Support by Fire Positions.**

# URBAN BATTLE SPACE



- **AIRSPACE**
  - RAPID AIR AVENUES OF APPROACH
  - OBSTACLES = POLES, WIRES, ETC
- **SUPERSURFACE**
  - ROOFTOP, NO COVER
- **INTRASURFACE**
  - GROUND TO TOP FLOOR
  - INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS
- **SURFACE**
  - GROUND, STREET, OR WATER LEVEL
- **SUBSURFACE**
  - UNDERWATER
  - SUBTERRANEAN

# **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) IMPACTS**

- **Restrictive ROE.**
- **Significant issues.**
- **Mission stability or support.**
- **Differentiate use of force.**

# **NONCOMBATANTS AND DETAINED PERSONNEL**

- **Definitions:**
- **Combatants.**
- **Noncombatants.**
- **Prisoners of War.**
- **Detained Persons.**
- **Considerations for handling civilians.**
- **Determining status of personnel.**

# **TYPES OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS**

- **Hasty.**
- **Deliberate--**
  - **Reconnoiter the objective.**
  - **Move to the objective.**
  - **Isolate the objective.**
  - **Secure a foothold.**
  - **Clear an urban area.**
  - **Prepare for future missions.**

# **TASK ORGANIZATION**

- Assault element.**
- Support element.**
- Reserves.**
- Breaching element.**

# **ORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSE**

- **Security operations.**
- **Main battle area.**
- **Rear area.**
- **Counterattacks.**
- **Defense during limited visibility.**
- **Communications restrictions.**

# **HASTY DEFENSE**

- Occupation and preparation of positions.
  - Weapons position.
  - Emplace barriers and obstacles.
  - Prepare positions.
  - Rehearsals.
  - Movement enhancement.
  - Communications.
- Improving the defense.

# **DEFENSE OF A VILLAGE**

- **Influencing factors**
- **Platoon battle positions**
- **Mortars and weapons**
- **Bradley fighting vehicle (BFV)**
- **Tanks.**
- **Rubbling**
- **Final protective fires (FPF)**
- **Barriers and obstacles**
- **Engineers**
- **Service support**
- **Communications**

# **DEFENSE OF A GROUP OF BUILDINGS**

- **Task and purpose.**
- **Reconnaissance and security.**
- **Task organization.**
- **Company control.**
- **Execution.**

# **TYPES OF STABILITY OPERATIONS**

- Peace operations.
- Foreign Internal.
- Defense.
- Support to Insurgencies.
- Counterdrug Operations.
- Combating terrorism.
- Noncombat evacuation operations.
- Arms control.
- Show of force.